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For: System and Method for Selecting and Using a Single Processor in a Multiprocessor System to Operate as

Customer No.: **50170**

a Security Processor for

Encryption/Decryption of Data

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 30, 2007, reconsideration of the claims in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.